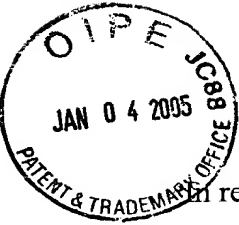


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In response to the Notice of Allowance and Examiner's Amendment mailed November 30, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to amend the claims as set forth below.